



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named : Khoi Nhu Hoang
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Establish Communication
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Network
Examiner : Shi K. Li
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Customer No. : 08791

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark: